



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 220-52-050, Ocean pink shrimp trawl fishery – Coastal waters.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.12.047.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Department may propose rules to require Washington-licensed pink-shrimp trawl fishers to carry federal- or state-employed observers during commercial shrimp fishing trips. New rules are needed for this, and other rules may have to be amended to provide for observers onboard commercial vessels.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: N/A

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☒ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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